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Britishers In Alaska.

Proposal to Allow Them Same Rights as Accorded Allens in Canada.

An Amendment Substituted For Proposition For Their Absolute Exclusion

Important Features of Civil Code Bill Now Before the Senate.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

No Progress With Rifle Range Matter—Nursery Stock Importations—Railway Regulation.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 26.—Mr. Fisher proposes an amendment to the San Jose scale act, so that American nursery stock may be imported at given points in Canada and fumigated before the importer may be given possession. Mission will be an importing point for British Columbia.

The house was engaged all day discussing the railway question, Maclean, Richardson and others endeavoring to secure the abolition of the Canadian Pacific's 10 per cent. clause on condition of granting charters for branches in Manitoba. An amendment to this effect was rejected by 71 to 15.

The Senate will report the gerrymander bill tomorrow.

Col. Prior has visited the militia department to urge the commencement of construction of the new Clover Point rifle range at Victoria, but could get no satisfaction. The matter is at a standstill.

Something In the Wind.

Hint That Expedition Westward from Kimberley Is Worth Watching.

Operations for the Relief of Mafeking Still Puzzling the Critics.

French Not Able to Turn Boer Flight—Buller's Patrols Engaged.

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Washington, March 26.—The Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration during a great part of the senate session. An amendment was adopted fixing a license upon every kind of trade and commerce in the district of Alaska, the licenses ranging from \$100 to \$500 per annum.

Mr. Hansborough proposed this amendment as a substitute for section 7 of the Alaskan bill: "Aliens shall not be permitted to locate, hold or convey mining claims in said district of Alaska, nor shall any title to a mining claim acquired by location or purchase through an alien be legal. In any civil action, suit or proceeding to recover the possession of a mining claim, or for the appointment of a receiver, or for an injunction to restrain the working and operation of a mining claim, it shall be the duty of the court to inquire into and determine the question of the citizenship of the locator."

In explanation of his amendment, Mr. Hansborough said that in the Cape Nome district many mining claims had been located by a party of Laplanders, who had been sent north by the United States government in charge of a herd of reindeer. The expedition had been sent to relieve some whalers who were supposed to be suffering for want of food near Point Barrow. Having the advantage of the reindeer the Laplanders made fast time and reached Cape Nome district in advance of the American miners. They promptly located the best claims and to this day hold them to the disadvantage of American miners.

Mr. Stewart opposed the amendment.

Mr. Carter, in charge of the bill supported the amendment. As a substitute for the pending amendment, Mr. Morgan offered the following, which he thought would meet any objections likely to be urged against it:

"The rights and privileges of mining for gold in Alaska shall be extended to the subjects of Great Britain and Russia on the same terms and conditions that are granted by said governments, respectively, to the citizens of the United States in provinces or departments of said governments that border on the Arctic ocean or Behring sea."

The amendments were pending when the senate at 3:20 p.m. held a brief executive session and at 3:45 adjourned.

Canadians at Paardeberg.

Detailed Story of Their Brave Part Told in the Mails Now Arriving.

Twenty-Three Miles of Heavy Marching Just Before Fighting Began.

Special to the Colonist.

Toronto, March 26.—Various accounts of the action at Paardeberg, in which the Canadians figured, are to hand in the South African mail to-day. The best letter that has so far turned up is that of Private T. W. Banton, formerly of the Toronto Star staff, who, writing to his father, describes the events which led up to the capture of Cronje and the part the Canadians took in it.

The march from Magersfontein was an extremely trying one. The Canadians were in the vanguard of their division and marched by night and by day; their transports were deficient and they had to carry their packs when other regiments marched light.

By a forced march they overtook Roberts at Jacobsdal. If the regiment stopped five minutes the whole outfit fell asleep. Banton says some of the Canadians slept walking.

On February 8, after marching 23 miles from Klip's Drift, the Canadians came in contact with the enemy, who fired upon them, when they went to the river for water. The engagement soon became brisk, and a brigade with the Canadians were ordered on the left of the river which they crossed by a ford in rear of the camp. The Shropshires led the way followed by the Canadians. The water was up to their necks and some even had to swim. The Canadians crossed in fours, holding to each other. On the other bank they advanced in skirmishing order, C Company supporting A Company.

The letter continues: By this time bullets were coming thick and we had a narrow squeak. We re-joined A Company at five hundred yards and opened fire. The Boer fire was terrific and some of our boys were hit. We soon subdued the fire and kept the Boers down. Their position was in the river bed, and we were lying in the open with no cover of any kind except a few small hills. We could only see very little to fight, except smoke from their Martini-Henri rifles, which gave their position away. Our fire was in crescent shape, right on the river and left extended along the river about five hundred yards.

"We were under fire all morning, and in the afternoon the left was ordered to cease fire as some of our troops were on the other side of the river. As soon as we stopped they started sniping, which made us hug the ground."

"Shortly after joining the firing line Capt. Arnold, of A Company, was hit. The Boers started a murderous fire on the stretcher-bearers, who carried him away, a trick they kept up all day. Toward evening the left was ordered to re-inforce the right. It was a daring move, but did it by running down by three and fours. At dark all our forces retired and quickly men volunteered to search for the wounded.

"Our casualties were 19 killed and 61 wounded."

A STRONG EXPEDITION.

London, March 27.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Monday, March 26, says: "A strong expedition will leave Kimberley to-day primarily for Griquatown. Its movements are likely to attract considerable attention."

FRENCH BACK AGAIN.

Bloemfontein, March 25.—Gen. French has returned from Thaba Nchu, having failed to engage the Boers who are trekking northward.

DELAGOIA BAY AWARD.

Another Postponement of Expected Delivery, and Hint of Tedious Proceedings to Come.

London, March 26.—It is learned that Portugal is quite prepared to meet the Delagoa Bay award without borrowing money. The current report that Great Britain intended lending the Portuguese government money, in exchange for privileges at Delagoa Bay is declared to be absolutely incorrect.

The British government hope to be informed in regard to the award by the present week. On all sides it is said that the long delay in reaching a decision has had a most serious effect on the principle of arbitration.

Washington, March 26.—The United States government has not yet been notified of the postponement of the award in the Delagoa Bay arbitration, which was to have been announced to-day. The news from Berne to the effect that the arbitrators probably will refrain from a distribution of the award among the claimants has created a disagreeable impression here, carrying as it does the inference that the result will be an indefinite delay in the settlement of the case. The arbitrators, will, it is said, place the responsibility for the delay upon the claimants, while at the same time insuring a postponement of final adjudication of this celebrated case to a date when it can have no possible effect upon the present situation in South Africa.

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THE BANK WRECKERS.

Guilty Officials of Ville Marie Will Not Be Sentenced for a Week.

Montreal, March 26.—(Special)—Baxter and Lemieux, found guilty on the charge of conspiring to wreck the Ville Marie bank, will not be sentenced until next Saturday. The motion to have Ernest L. and Walter L. Fellowes, the brokers who handled business for Baxter and Lemieux, tried separately, was dismissed.

THE PLAGUE AT SYDNEY.

Eight Thousand Persons Inoculated—Forty-six Cases and Thirteen Deaths.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 26.—The number of bubonic plague cases officially reported has reached 46, there having been 13 deaths from the disease. Eight thousand persons have been inoculated.

LOOTING BY BOERS.

Marauding Parties Force Rebel Deserters Back Into the Fighting Ranks.

Barkley West, March 26.—A commando of 400 Boers has re-occupied Pappkuell, forcing the rebels in the Herbert district to rejoin the federal flag. Extensive looting is reported in that direction.

A CARDINAL'S DEATH.

Rome, March 26.—Cardinal Camillo Mazzella, Bishop of Palestina and prefect of the Congregation of Sacred Rites, is dead.

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SENATOR PLATT ILL.

But His Secretary Says Not Seriously and Rest Should Restore Him.

New York, March 26.—A report that Senator Platt is seriously ill and in danger of collapse, and that his friends are trying to prevail upon him to drop out of politics for a time, is emphatically denied by Lemuel E. Quigg, Mr. Platt's deputy. The word "seriously," is quite out of place, said Mr. Quigg. "Mr. Platt is undoubtedly over tired from his close attention upon his wife, during her illness for months past and is in need of a rest."

CAIRO TO THE CAPE.

Cecil Rhodes Supplies Guarantee For the Road Through German Territory.

Berlin, March 26.—From a memorial on the subject now before the reichstag it appears that the Central railway through German East Africa, to which the reichstag refused to grant an appropriation, has been offered a financial guarantee by Mr. Cecil Rhodes against a low interest. The guarantee provides that the road shall connect with the line north and south which Mr. Rhodes is projecting.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

London, March 26.—The British government has taken no steps towards bringing up the Alaskan matter. The Associated Press is informed it is unlikely the conference will be resumed until after the presidential elections in the United States, if the modus vivendi being regarded as the most satisfactory form of temporary settlement.

FLOOD DAMAGES.

Berlin, March 26.—An official estimate of the damage to property in Prussia last year from flood shows an approximate total of 21,000,000 marks.

STOLE THREE THOUSAND.

Man Engaged Cashier in Conversation While Four Others Riddle the Safe.

New York, March 26.—A bold robbery occurred to-day in a restaurant at the corner of 60th street and Columbia avenue. Five well-dressed men entered the place and while one of them engaged the cashier in conversation one of his companions went to the safe and got away with \$3,100. The other men then quickly withdrew and the robbery was not discovered for fully five minutes afterwards.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Nominee For the Speakership—Galician Killed in Dynamite Explosion.

Winnipeg, March 26.—(Special)—The Manitoba legislature opens on Thursday. Inquiry among cabinet ministers and several other prominent men of the Conservative party fails to confirm the rumor that Mr. Robert Rogers, M. P. P., has any intention of contesting with Mr. Hespeler for the honor of the speakership.

Thomas Spence, ex-clerk of the Manitoba legislature, is dead at Edmonton, aged 75.

Word reached here to-day of a fatal dynamite explosion on the Ontario & Rainy River road construction near Saranac. A Galician was killed and several other unknown workmen more or less injured.

Chinese Cloud Grows Darker.

Warships Despatched by the Empress Dowager in Pursuit of the Crafty Kang.

Great Powers Seemingly About to Jointly Administer Called For Lesson.

London, March 27.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Mail says:

"The Empress Dowager has ordered the Chinese cruisers Hai Tien and Hai Shou to proceed to the Straits Settlements, there to act in conjunction with men detailed to capture or assassinate Kang Yu Wei and other Reformers. She believes their twenty-four knot speed will enable them to outstrip any British man of war."

London, March 26.—Trouble is brewing in China for the powers taking a leading part in the open-door policy. The Chinese government, under the influence of the conservative Empress Dowager, are attempting to bar the progress of American and European commerce.

Native outbreaks against foreigners are imminent. Communications have been passed around London diplomatic circles, including the United States embassy, and the United States, Great Britain and Germany are believed to be acting in concert to protect their interests.

VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

Fishermen of All Countries Forming a Union—By Automobile to Dawson.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 26.—Two hundred and fifty dollars has been sent to the Kuskokwim fishery by Vancouver citizens.

Agents of the Fishermen's Labor Union, recently formed, are travelling along the coast of the Yukon and Alaska, inducing every Indian, Italian and Japanese fisherman to join an organization to deal with the cannery's combine.

Labor men say ten thousand Japanese, Indians and whites are expected to enrol in this new union.

G. F. Shaw, Peter Robinson, operating a shingle mill here, are no doubt drowned. They left Vancouver in a rowboat Tuesday last. The boat has been found bottom up and some children found on the beach near the harbor entrance today. A small boat, identified as that of Robinson, was seen by the boat going north.

E. Jeanne de Lamare and party, of Paris, France, who are going to attempt to reach Dawson from Bennett by automobile, arrived yesterday. They start for Skagway with their carriages by the next boat going north.

All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of our "Cure and Balm" arm, identified as that of Robinson, was seen by the boat going north.

THE MAINE A SUCCESS.

American Hospital Ship Proves a Credit to Those Who Equipped It.

London, March 26.—Major Julian M. Cabell, formerly chief surgeon on the American hospital ship Maine, is now in London on his way back to Columbia hospital, Washington, his leave of absence having expired. In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press today he said:

"Nothing could have exceeded the hospitality and courtesy with which the American doctors, nurses and attendants were received in South Africa. The stories of internal dissensions on the Maine are untrue. Lady Randolph Churchill antagonized no one. On the contrary, it was owing to her tact that my leave is up and I had to come home avoided. She wished the Maine to stay at the seat of war and I agreed with her, but it had been arranged by the British authorities that she was to leave after the relief of Ladysmith, and though Lady Churchill believed this action would diminish the ship's sphere of usefulness, she was too good a disciplinarian and diplomat to question the decision of the Commander-in-Chief."

"Another reason prompting the sending of the Maine home, is that the troops returning are not well equipped to take wounded soldiers. The British government is much behind our own in this respect, for while the hospital ships at Manila and Cuba were able to transfer the wounded to the transports and remain at the scene of action, those in South Africa must needs return themselves with their cargoes."

"We were very fortunate on the Maine with cases. Only one man died before I left and I believe this number has not been increased since. Perhaps our most remarkable case was that of an officer at the Gordon Highlands who was shot clean through the brain and who completely recovered."

"Mausers wounds in the intestines, which, from the Springfield or Remington, would surely have been fatal, healed up without operation. I had seen some similar cases in the Philippines and avoided operations upon such wounds with complete success, the Mauser wound being so clean and small that it heals better when left alone."

"I saw no traces of explosive bullets, and I believe the reports that the Boers are using such bullets are greatly exaggerated. From my experience in Manila and South Africa, I believe it is almost impossible to distinguish between the explosive bullet and that of the ordinary Mauser, when the latter is fired at point blank range."

"Perhaps I should not say it, but the Maine was undoubtedly the best fitted hospital ship down there. Everything that it was possible to provide to make the wounded comfortable had been provided. The British army and navy men were found in their praises of the ship, and Lord Roberts spoke most highly of her. But perhaps bluff Capt. Chichester, formerly Captain of the British cruiser Immortalite, the British flagship at Manila during the troubles in the Philippines, in good-humoredly addressing the nurses and saying he found out a few things about Americans at Manila, impressed us the most."

"I much regretted leaving the ship but my leave is up and I had to come home. The Maine will return to South Africa immediately after landing her wounded here."

BRONCHITIS.

Mr. William Davidson, St. Andrews, Que., states: Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has cured me of bronchitis. I have, without success, tried many remedies for the past six years. Last winter when I had a severe attack and was unable to work I procured a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and am happy to state that the third bottle made me a well man. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents.



The Bostock Cup.

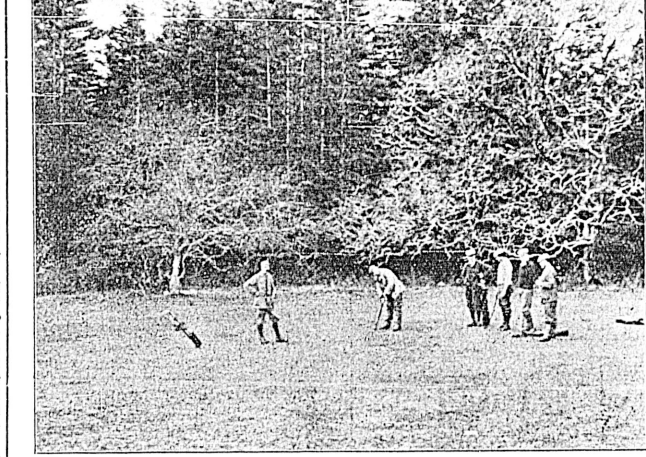
Mr. Goldfinch Champion

Golf Tournament Closes With Best Play Ever Seen on Oak Bay Links.

Results of the Main Events—A Lady Scores Distinction With the Rod.

In ideal golfing weather the sixth annual spring tournament of the Victoria Golf Club was brought to a conclusion yesterday, and was not without the startling results that so often happen in keenly contested games.

The principal event throughout the tournament, being the much coveted position and honor of holding the championship of British Columbia, this year was won by Mr. A. H. Goldfinch, who obtains possession, for one year at all events, of the handsome trophy—the Bostock cup—donated to the club by Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M. P. So much prized is this by Victoria golfers that it is augmented by a special prize in the shape of a miniature silver cup given by the club, made by Messrs. Charles E. Redfern & Co., which becomes the property of the champion.



One of the Greens, Oak Bay Links.

The principal interest was of course centred in the last stages of this competition, when the old St. Andrew's players, Messrs. Oliver and Stirling, being followed by a large crowd, started their round in the afternoon. The play of both competitors was the best that has been witnessed on the Oak Bay links; both men were playing in excellent form and were all even at the tenth hole, when Mr. Oliver, playing in his usual brilliant style, managed to take the next three holes in succession from his opponent, making him three up at the thirteenth. From the thirteenth Mr. Oliver got into difficulties at the end of his drive and was obliged to give the fourteenth hole up, making his opponent two down. Mr. Stirling, not losing the opportunity given. The next two holes were halved, making Mr. Oliver down two. Mr. Oliver at this stage of the game had only to halve the next hole (the seventeenth) to win the match. Both men, however, made faulty drives, but Mr. Oliver failed to better himself with a very difficult put. The interest of the spectators at this point was so keen that it was with difficulty they were kept off the course.

Mr. Stirling playing in his old St. Andrew's style won the next hole, thus halving the match. It was therefore necessary to continue the game until one of the men secured the advantage. Both men at this time were playing the most brilliant game that it has been the fortune of Victoria golfers to witness. The next two holes were halved, leaving the match undecided. The third hole, however, fell to Mr. Stirling, who in masterly style took it from his opponent in four, thus giving him the match.

It was thought by some that this

practically gave him the championship, but his meeting Mr. Goldfinch the following day—had won his match with Mr. Hoyt of Spokane—proved them mistaken, as Mr. Goldfinch after their match won his match by four up. There were a number of other competitors, including Messrs. Reed, Prior, Hoyt, Laxton, Combe, Pemberton and Byrne, but the chief interest centred, as above stated, in the match between the two St. Andrew's men.

There were many entries for the other events, the ladies' championship being won by Miss Drake, who was playing in excellent form and has rarely been seen to better advantage, her driving and approaching being especially good. Great satisfaction was shown by the visitors on their learning the result of this event. Mrs. Burton, who was not playing in her usual good form, followed closely for second place.

The mixed foursomes was won by Miss Hills and Mr. Flower with a splendid score of 87, receiving 16 strokes, making them the winners with a net score of 71. Mr. and Mrs. Burton and Mr. J. D. Pemberton and Miss S. Pemberton tying for second place with net scores of 72.

The first prize in the ladies' club handicap, a very handsome silver vase presented by the president of the club, Mr. F. B. Pemberton, fell to Miss Park with a net score of 77, while the first in the open handicap went to Mrs. Combe, who was closely followed by Miss Park with a net score of 81.

A great many entered for the putting competition, the winner being the champion putter of the club, Mr. C. J. Prior.

The tournament was well attended, amongst the many visitors being some from Vancouver, Spokane and San Francisco. The winners and their scores of the events are as follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
OPEN HANDICAP.
1. A. H. Goldfinch 4 up
2. A. S. Reed 9 79
3. J. D. Pemberton 97 14 83
4. H. Combe 83 8 83
(The above three tied)
5. W. E. Oliver 84 8 84
A CLASS HANDICAP.
1. W. E. Oliver 81 8 81
2. A. S. Reed 97 8 81
3. F. H. Stirling 83 8 83
B CLASS HANDICAP.
1. F. B. Pemberton 121 16 105
2. F. S. Barnard 125 16 109
MIXED FOURSOMES.
1. Miss Hills and Mr. R. G. Flower 87 16 71
2. Mrs. Burton and Mr. Burton 84 12 72
3. Mr. J. D. Pemberton and Miss S. Pemberton 90 18 72
PUTTING.
1. Lieut. R. Byrne, R.M.A. 77
2. Miss Drake 80
LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
1. Miss Drake 77
2. Mrs. Burton 80
LADIES' CLUB HANDICAP.
1. Miss Park 103 26 77
2. Mrs. Irvine 102 23 70
LADIES' OPEN HANDICAP.
1. Mrs. Combe 75 8 75
2. Miss Park 101 20 81
3. Mrs. Holland 100 24 82
PUTTING.
1. Miss Drake 77
2. Mrs. Loring 80
THE TURF.
Club Meeting.
A meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club will be held on Thursday at 5 o'clock in the office of Messrs. Pemberton & Son, Fort street.

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BASEBALL.

To Re-organize.

A meeting of the Maple Leaf Baseball Club will be held at the Empire hotel to-morrow evening to re-organize for the season.

THE ROD.

A Lady Walton's Prize.

Although the number of fishermen and fisherwomen at Shawnigan and other near-by resorts on Sunday was legion, it seems that there were trout enough to go round, for almost everyone on the evening train back to the city had a basket that was far from empty. The catches at Shawnigan ranged from five to fifty, while up at Bonsall creek, near the Chemainus river, some veritable beauties were secured. Two gentlemen who had been at Shawnigan during both Saturday and Sunday, returned with an even hundred, while the honors for heaviest fish of the season—perhaps of any season—at Shawnigan, are unanimously voted to Mrs. Sinclair, of the Lake, who on Friday last landed a trout which (according to the word of George L. Courtney, which is even as the laws of the Medes and Persians) scaled between seven and eight pounds. Two and three pounders among Sunday's catches were far from uncommon.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Crop of Candidates For Various Districts Commencing to Grow.

The Hon. George Washington Beebe has been duly installed as provincial secretary, and now Premier Martin is on the hunt for a finance minister, probably the most difficult position to fill. The last couple of days have not brought forth anything new, although candidates are beginning to crop out. Interest to-day will centre in the meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall and the hope that Hon. Mr. Martin will say something to "clear the clouds away." At this meeting seats will be reserved for ladies.

A requisition is in circulation asking the present representatives of Victoria City to the legislature to stand for re-election at the approaching provincial elections.

W. H. Smith, formerly a gardener in this city, but now located at Salt Spring, intends contesting North Victoria against the sitting member, J. Booth. Mr. Smith endorses the Martin platform in its entirety.

J. Fred. Hume, ex-minister of mines, has returned from Kootenay. He will again be a candidate for Nelson riding as a Conservative.

A. W. Smith will seek re-election in West Lillooet, and may be opposed by Robert L. Skinner, of Vancouver. A. McDonald has been asked to accept the nomination in East Lillooet.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST OR STOLEN—A flat-bottom boat, containing a motor, from James Bay boat-house. Finder rewarded by notifying James Baker & Co., next to boat-house. m27

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THE WAR.

As we intimated some time ago would be the case, there is a dearth of news from the seat of war. Lord Roberts is doubtless preparing for an advance, but there must be a great deal to do before he is fully ready. He would like to make his next move the decisive one of the war and to do this he ought to have Buller's force on the east and Methuen's on the west ready to co-operate with him. Buller is nearer Pretoria than any of them, but he has the Drakenburg mountains to cross. So little has been heard of him that it is next to impossible to guess in what direction he is planning to advance. Methuen seems to be halting in the neighborhood of Warrenton, and it is suggested that he is waiting for his transportation service to be perfected. We think it more probable that the delay is a part of Roberts' general plan. If the enemy are concentrating at Kromstadt, as is alleged, and Buller is able to come up from the east simultaneously with Methuen from the west and Roberts from the south, there will never be an occasion to besiege Pretoria, for the Boer army will be annihilated. Such a series of movements as this could only be undertaken after long preparation, and it must be remembered that all our divisions are now a long way from their bases of supply.

UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION.

Col. Prior inquired in the House of Commons a few days ago if there had been any increase in the salaries of post office clerks and letter carriers in Vancouver, and was told that there had been an increase of \$5 a month to every postal official in that city whose salary did not exceed \$800 a year. In reply to a question if there had been any increase in Victoria he was told that there had not been, because there had been no report of the existence of the same conditions here as in Vancouver. The conditions referred to are described by the Postmaster-General as "the increased cost of living in Vancouver." It is a very remarkable thing that there is always some reason why nothing should be done for Victoria. There seems to be a disposition to discriminate against this city in every possible way, and apparently for no other reason than that Victoria sends two Conservative members to the House of Commons. We can assure the government that the way the just claims of this city are treated will do more than anything else to secure the election of two Conservatives at the next election.

SPRING CLEANING.

We have an idea that Victoria will have more visitors than usual this year. There have been good times all over the North American continent for a year, and people can afford to travel. Then the Pacific Coast has been exceptionally well advertised during the last twelve months. We have also a steamboat service this year that will fit in with the arrangements of tourists better than what we had in 1899. It would be wise, therefore, to have a good spring cleaning of the city, so as to make it as presentable as possible for visitors. There is something that the city as a municipality can do. Our streets are tidier than they used to be, but there remains a good deal yet to be done before they look as well as they ought to. We have spoken of this before. The things which ought to be done are all small in themselves but they would improve the looks of Victoria in the same way that it improves the looks of the average urchin to have his face washed.

There is very much that individuals can do. A good many tons of paint could be used to advantage in Victoria this spring. The failure to keep their premises fresh in appearance is not peculiar to Victoria. It is observable in all the towns along the Coast. In this climate houses get to look shabby much sooner than they do in Eastern Canada, where a wooden house five years old will look

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almost as if it were brand new. Buildings age very quickly here, that is in outward appearance. We have had good times in Victoria for the last two years and people can afford to smarten up their premises a little. Moreover, a general cleaning and brightening of the city would put a lot of money in circulation, and while there is no shortage of work here, there are always some people looking for employment.

CABINET-MAKING.

The Vancouver World thinks the Colonist is very absurd in its constant demand upon Mr. Martin to fill up his cabinet. We should be sorry to charge the World with insincerity, but we must either do this or accuse it of unpardonable ignorance. British Columbia is either governed by its laws or it is not so governed. The laws provide that the Executive Council shall be composed of certain officials. The Colonist did not make this law. It finds it upon the statute book and it proposes that it shall not be disregarded without protest. We have almost despaired of accomplishing anything by such protests. First one and then another constitutional safeguard is thrown down, and the great mass of the people pay little attention. And yet the end of this sort of thing will be an appeal to violence, unless constitutional methods are restored. The action of the members of the legislature in withdrawing from the house on prerogative day was only one degree removed from violence. There have been several proposals to make a demonstration against the Lieutenant-Governor. It has been suggested by more than one person of standing that a petition setting forth the grievances of the public should be presented by the citizens en masse at Government House. The Colonist has been asked many times to take the lead in such demonstrations, and has invariably declined. But if there are to be repeated violations of the principles of constitutional government, it will not always be possible to restrain popular indignation. In the struggle for responsible government in the Eastern provinces scenes of violence were not uncommon. It may be absurd to insist upon such a compliance with the law that the people will trust to the law to right any wrongs that may be done, but we do not think so. The enemies to public safety are those who wink at infractions of the constitution because they suit their own personal ends or the ends of the political leader whose cause they espouse.

It is four weeks to-day since Mr. Martin announced that he had accepted the responsibility of forming a cabinet, and he has not yet completed the task. He obtained his minister of mines readily enough. Mr. Curtis was a former law partner of the Premier and very promptly entered into political partnership with him. But to the great majority of the people of British Columbia Mr. Curtis was not even a name. They had never heard that there was such a man. The choice of Mr. Yates was, as every one knows, one of Hobson's. The circumstances attending it would fit into comic opera better than politics. Having secured these two colleagues, Mr. Martin went out hunting for others. He knocked at many a door only to find no one home. At length he found Mr. Beebe. He is still in need of a finance minister. Report has it that he proposes to advertise for one.

HYSTERICAL FOLK.

The World assures us that we shall shortly be surprised by Mr. Martin and his success at cabinet-making. We have already been more than surprised. If Mr. Martin has any more such surprises in store we hope he will break them gently.

They had quite a terrible time in the United States House of Representatives about a week ago, when Mr. Sulzer, of New York, brought up the Esquimalt fortifications for discussion. Mr. Sulzer read that rich and rare article which appeared in the San Francisco Examiner, wherein the opinions of the third deputy assistant cook, or some official of that grade, connected with a ship at Esquimalt, were put forward with all seriousness as exhibiting the designs of the British government. Mr. Sulzer moved a resolution asking for information as to the fortifications in course of erection by Great Britain along the northern frontier of the United States, and especially along Puget Sound, and when the war department sent the resolution back with the endorsement that Great Britain is "not trespassing upon the rights" of the United States, Mr. Sulzer's indignation knew no bounds, and he made the welkin ring with his observations. Unfortunately for him, the house was not inclined to take the matter seriously, and Mr. Sulzer had the mortification of seeing his resolution ignominiously tabled.

For the information of people of the Sulzer stripe, we may mention that the fortifications at Esquimalt are not on Puget Sound, and that from the outermost battery to the nearest portion of the coast of the state of Washington the distance is between eighteen and nineteen miles. All the navies of the world could sail up the Strait of Juan de Fuca and into Puget Sound without coming within range of the Esquimalt guns. If the navies aforesaid should think it worth their while to come over to this neighborhood, they would probably find the fortifications somewhat of an obstacle to their progress, but if Uncle Sam keeps his ships on his own side of the Strait they will be perfectly safe. Representative Sulzer should recall this little story. "Father," said a small boy, "they say that fish bite now." "That's all right," remarked his

sire, "you stay at home and hoe them beans, and they won't bite you."

It seems an extraordinary thing that the representatives of a great nation will go into hysterics upon so little provocation as it takes to excite certain members of the United States congress. We suppose the explanation of the matter is the amazing ignorance of some people in that country. For this the school system is largely responsible. That it is well to educate children about their own country before anything else may be admitted, but the misfortune of the United States system is that it ignores other countries. The consequence of this is that a very great many people grow up with the idea that everything done by any nation is inspired directly or indirectly by some consideration in regard to the United States. Great Britain has fortified posts all round the world. None of these is intended for purposes of offence against the countries near which they are situated. World-wide dominions and an all-pervading ocean commerce render it absolutely necessary that a great fleet shall be maintained in every quarter of the globe. A fleet without coaling stations and depots of stores, with docks where repairs can be made, would be shorn of more than half its usefulness. Hence the fortified naval stations of the Empire. The reason for the establishment of a station at Esquimalt is two-fold. One is that there is no other station on the whole coast of America from Behring Strait to Cape Horn, and it would be folly for Great Britain to be without a dock and depot on the western shore of the continent. Another is that Esquimalt is on one of our imperial highways around the world. It may be mentioned that the dry dock, which was the nucleus of the station, was originally a provincial undertaking. There was about as much hostility to the United States in its construction as there was in the building of the Moran ship railway at Seattle. Our esteemed neighbors fret themselves unnecessarily.

The Colonist learns that Major Muter will be a candidate for legislative honors at the forthcoming election in Cowichan. Major Muter was a very excellent member of the last legislature.

Lieut.-Col. Prior is taking a very prominent part in the proceedings of the present session. His questions to the ministry are of a very searching kind and he has demonstrated that British Columbia does not receive justice even in small things. We have all known that she did not in large matters.

The chances seem to be in favor of a general election for the House of Commons this year. The country is prosperous, the revenue buoyant and Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made the best possible use of his imperialistic views. It will be difficult for him to discover a time when he can appeal to the people with greater chances of success. A good deal may happen before next year.

Speaking of the political situation, a gentleman who has lately returned from a somewhat extended visit to the Interior says that he foresees a possibility of Mr. Martin's success through division among those who are opposed to him. The gentlemen in question is a Liberal and in favor of federal lines in local politics, as a general proposition, but he thinks it would be a great mistake to attempt to draw them now. "We must get rid of Martinism first," he says.

Mr. Laing's lecture on Vancouver Island, which is to be given in the city hall on Thursday evening, will be an entertainment of very great interest. It will be illustrated by pictures thrown upon a screen. Mr. Laing's pictures of island scenery are numerous and well chosen. There will be no admission charge. Mr. Laing having kindly consented to deliver the lecture in view of the great interest now being taken in the proposed railway to the north end of the Island.

Just what value there is to be placed upon the rumors from the Orient that hostilities are impending between Russia and Japan is more than any one can undertake to say. Russia is undoubtedly very aggressive in that part of the world and sooner or later Japan must be prepared to fight for her life. But something more definite will have to be known than has yet been told before war need be expected. It is understood that Marquis Ito is coming into power. This is the strongest mind in Japan and he is animated by fervid loyalty and unbounded faith in the destiny of his country.

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Letters to The Editor

PARTY LINES.

Sir: Last week I resigned my membership in the Cowichan Liberal Association, not from any change of principle on my part, but on account of their adoption of party lines in provincial politics, to which I object.

This does not imply that I have any quarrel with the club. I hope that they may continue to direct their affairs with their usual shrewdness and more than their former success.

There are possibly many others who think with me, and I ask your leave, sir, to present to the public a plea in defence of what may seem disloyalty to our party.

We claim the right, exercised for many years by the Ontario Conservatives, who cast a strict party vote for the Macdonald government, and a large independent vote for Oliver Mowat. They knew when they were well off, and if we can get a good provincial government composed of Conservatives under the lead of Mr. Turner and Mr. Cotton, there are many Liberals who will be

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Dated this 13th day of March, 1900.
THOS. FLEWEN,
JAMES LONGHURST,

Executors of W. H. Flewett, Deceased.

Witness:
J. P. Walls.

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By Mr. Napier Denison.

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Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
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6:00 a.m.	7.3 feet.	7:00 a.m.	6.6 feet.
9:00 a.m.	8.2 feet.	10:50 a.m.	8.6 feet.
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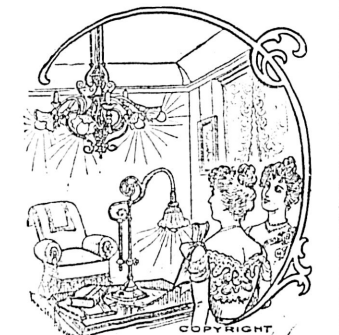
Grateful Thanks.—Bandmaster Finn, on behalf of the Fifth Regiment band, desires to specially thank Messrs. Fletcher Bros. for the kind loan of a piano for the recent concert at the drill hall in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Changed Editors.—Capt. F. I. Clarke arrived from Nanaimo yesterday to join his family, having resigned his position as editor of the Nanaimo Herald. He has been succeeded by Hugh Atkin. Capt. Clarke has received his medal for services with the Westsiders expedition at Fort Garry in 1870, and is still entitled to a clasp for services in connection with the Fenian raid on Manitoba in 1871.

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Hospital Directors.—A meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital will be held on Thursday evening at the hospital.

The Sarel Libel Case.—The charge of criminal libel against C. Wentworth Sarel, editor of the Kamloops Standard, will be heard in the supreme court on the 10th April next. The various witnesses have been summoned to appear on that date.

To Take Cull Back.—Detective Campbell of the Kamloops Standard, from the East last evening for Cull, alias Goddard, who is wanted in Hamilton on the charge of embezzling \$2,500. He expects to return East with his man on Friday.

Benchers Re-elected.—All the benchers of the British Columbia Law Society were re-elected yesterday in the following order: Charles Wilson, E. P. Davis, H. D. Helmcken, L. G. McPhillips, E. V. Bodwell, D. M. Eberts, A. H. MacNeill, C. E. Pooley and G. E. Corbould. They are all Queen's Counsel.

Grand Jurors.—The grand jurors for the spring assizes commencing on April 10 have been selected as follows: Messrs. P. C. MacGregor, George Carter (commission agent), E. M. Johnson, A. St. G. Elliott, H. A. Lilley, Gustav Hartung, John Fallerton, Hardress Clark, William H. Bone, Frederick Galley, William J. Mable, James McCreath and John R. Collier.

Petition Dismissed.—By consent a motion was yesterday made by Mr. Justice Drake dismissing the election petition in Stockman vs. Prentice, the approach of a general election making it inadvisable to proceed with the protest against the return of Mr. Prentice for Lillooet. The costs will be paid out of the \$2,000 deposited when the petition was filed.

"Nigger Jim" Married.—James M. Dougherty, far better known throughout the North and West by his sobriquet of "Nigger Jim," the hero of half a dozen big gold rushes and one of the luckiest men of the Klondike, was recently married to Dawson to Lottie Outley, a vaudeville artist who had been playing an engagement at the Monte Carlo.

For Century Fund.—An entertainment will be given to-night at the Spring Ridge Methodist mission hall, the evening of the twentieth century fund. During the evening the orchestra of the Metropolitan Methodist church will render selections, and a very pleasant time is anticipated. All are given a hearty invitation to come and enjoy themselves and help along the fund.

The Black Mantles.—There will be a rehearsal for ladies at the Balmoral at 3:30 p.m. to-day and on Friday at the same hour; for gentlemen, this evening and on Thursday at 8 p.m. at the same place. So far the rehearsals have been so satisfactory that Miss Mackintosh intends to have the first full chorus rehearsal next week. It is hoped that members will turn out well on all the afternoons and evenings mentioned.

The Police Court.—But one lone drunk confronted Magistrate Hall in the police court yesterday morning—James McCarthy, an old offender. He was fined \$12.50 or 25 days. Not having the money, James took the 25 days. The stable online, who returned from the Mainland on Friday evening, brought back to Victoria a young lad who had wandered away from home, going as far as Revelstoke.

Auction Postponed.—The Cuthbert-Brown Company have been obliged to postpone the auction advertised for today until Thursday, as it has been found impossible to get all the goods to be included in this sale into place before that day. However, the sale will be held definitely on Thursday at 2 p.m. and an opportunity to view them will be given on Wednesday night from 7 to 9 and on the morning of sale.

Salmon Market.—Of the salmon market the London Free Press Gazette of March 2 says: "The salmon market is firm, without any large volume of business passing at the moment. This article has suffered, in common with every other article handled in the city of London, from inattention to business during the latter part of this week. This state of affairs being occasioned by the great outburst of gratification at the relief of Ladysmith, which has absorbed almost the whole attention of business men during Thursday and Friday."

The Tenth Anniversary.—There was a large attendance at the sacred concert last evening celebrating the tenth anniversary of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West. Rev. D. Macrae occupied the chair and there were addresses by Revs. Dr. Campbell, W. D. Barber, J. P. D. Knox, J. F. Vichert, W. L. Clay and A. Fraser. Those contributing to the musical portion of the programme were Miss G. King, Miss A. Russell, Mr. J. G. Brown, Miss Hitt, Miss M. Wilson and Mr. Lively.

Escape From Drowning.—A. W. Hardie and Arthur D. Hardie had a narrow escape from drowning on Sunday afternoon and they owe their rescue to the lighthouse keeper at Beeson's Island light, at the entrance of the harbor. The two brothers were out sailing in their small boat when the frail craft was struck by a sudden squall, the boat capsized and threw them into the water. The younger brother reached a rock near shore, and the light-keeper, who had witnessed the accident, put off in a boat and rescued the other, who was clinging to the overturned keel. The young men are little the worse for their chilly bath.

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Fifty Days From Nome.

Travellers Reach Outside from New Gold Field—Siberian Party Returned.

No Mining on Czar's Domain—Women Suffer on Trail—No Rushers Needed.

Latest news from Nome is included in the budget which the steamer Danube brought from the Northland on her arrival yesterday, the arrivals from the river-mouth being Messrs. R. R. MacLaren and F. H. Nagel, who had been just 46 days en route to Skagway with a crack team of malamutes. Theirs is the sixth, and probably the last, party that will come out this winter over the ice, and their report is that the journey is so difficult that several other parties which had started in advance of them were forced to turn back over the Kitimat route. Up to the time the two successful travellers left Nome, on January 6, the weather had not been severe—the thermometer rarely going to 30 below, and the average being only about zero. There have been little wind, and the majority of the new residents were congratulating themselves on the unanticipated mildness of the climate.

On the trail, harder weather was encountered, as well as many Nome-bound rushers, among whom were included a considerable proportion of women. The sufferings of some of the latter, according to Nagel's report, were truly heart-rending. One party, fallen in with in the vicinity of Rampart, consisted of four men and three women, the trio toiling unceasingly, with swollen, frozen hands and feet, utterly incapacitated for further travelling, and pitifully homesick. Other women were met, not two hundred miles from Dawson, but already tired and jaded, although the whole of their terrible trip was yet before them. It is the opinion of the hardy travellers from Nome that the authorities should absolutely prohibit women from engaging in so hazardous adventure as the winter river trip involves; possibly it would be an interference with the personal liberty of the sex, but it would be abundantly justified on the score of common humanity.

In regard to their trip, Mr. McRae says: "The trail was good. The recent warm weather had taken off the snow only on a few spots beyond Bennett. Had much of it been off we would not have made the time we did. Lake Bennett was not in a bad condition. We made the run from Bennett to the Summit in four hours. The last 12 miles this side of the Summit were the worst. The road was simply stripped of snow, and nothing but mud remained. This was extremely hard on the dogs, for the reason that they were tired after their long jaunt. People now en route to Nome should be able to get through provided they are fast travellers and get away from Dawson by March 15. From Rampart to the trail was covered with blood from the feet of the dogs of the mushers. We met upwards of 700 people, and they should have beaten a good trail for the last to pass over."

Mr. Nagel says the Nome country is literally plastered with location notices, and that men have been engaged by the well-to-do all winter staking everything stakeable. He says further:

"We met stampedees 200 miles from Nome, away down the Coast in the vicinity of Unalakleet. Every little stream was reported by them to have good prospects, but yet to be proven as a producer of gold. The tundra had been prospected back of the Alaska Commercial Company's store at Nome, and at a depth of 18 feet yielded 32 cents to the pan. No work is being done on the creeks, but some are washing beach dust, taking it into the cabins and thawing it, then using one can of water for washing many batches. Some of those who are washing have a rich streak of earth, and are anxious to work it out before the rushers come in the spring. But little selling of claims has taken place, those who are in having confidence in the camp, and being determined to stay with it. Provisions in Nome City are no higher than in Dawson. Flour is \$5 and bacon only 35 cents. The only shortage is on cream and similar luxuries. Nome may be a good field for the trader, but for all that I should not advise my own brother to go in. It is bound to be a cheap camp, and over-run with labor within the next six months."

As for the new Siberian finds, that were predicted to eclipse in richness anything heretofore heard of in either Nome or the Klondike, the new arrivals say that the expedition which started out four months ago to explore them was forced to put back. The prevailing opinion was that the gold was there all right, but that Russian officialdom would not permit foreigners to take advantage of it. Indeed the Juneau Truth had recently received a letter from the United States consulate at St. Petersburg, dated February 13, which said:

"The order prohibiting foreigners to mine on the east coast of Siberia is still in force, and a special permit can only be had by some one with a strong personal influence with the Emperor, on whose special order they are issued."

McLaren and Nagel are en route for San Francisco, and take their dogs with them, this being the first team that has yet made the Nome-to-the-Coast journey without change. Their owners are in the employ of J. S. Kimball & Co., rail-freight promoters, and their trip out is for the purpose of bringing the engineer's report on the proposed road from Port Safety to Cape York, a distance of 125 miles—which road it is now almost safe to say will surely be built during the approaching season.

Trial on Friday.—The trial of Regina vs. Holland, an action taken against the defendant for soliciting business for a company not registered under the laws of the Dominion or Province, will come on for hearing on Friday.

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YUKON TRANSPORTATION.

Re-organization of the Bennett Lake and Associate Companies into a Strong Corporation.

Macdonald Potts, who has been in London, Eng., for the past three months, returned to Victoria on Saturday evening last. His visit was in connection with the affairs of the Bennett Lake & Klondike Navigation Co., and associate companies. These have now been merged into one organization, registered as The Klondike Corporation, Limited, of which Mr. Potts will be the general manager in this country. Ample capital has been subscribed to take over the assets and liabilities of the other companies and to provide for an increased number of river steamers. The Klondike Corporation, Limited, will operate the several steamers and mining interests acquired by the change, and will be in a position to handle the chief portion of the Yukon river transportation this year. A strong effort will be made to secure the pennant for sailing the first steamer of the season in and out of Dawson.

WRIGHT CREEK DEAL. English Capital Secured For the Working of Valuable Hydraulic Properties.

"C. Christopher came up on the City of Seattle and will probably leave tomorrow morning for Atlin," says the Skagway Alaskan of the 20th March. "Mr. Christopher was one of the most enterprising of the experienced prospectors who went to Atlin in the rush of 1898, and managed to secure a number of good properties. One of these was the hydraulic proposition on Wright creek, the claims to constitute which he secured in conjunction with Engineer E. C. Hawkins. He corroborates the story of this large property to an English company, which has paid 25 per cent. on the purchase and undertaken to spend \$100,000 this season on the plant. This company includes C. Lambert, an English member of parliament, Close Bros., President (Graves) of the W. P. & Y. Route, and other English gentlemen." Mr. Hawkins is named as manager, but Mr. Christopher, who still retains an interest, will superintend the practical working of the mines.

AUTOMOBILE FOR THE NORTH.

Enterprising Frenchmen Introduce the Latest Vehicle of Science to the Icy Trails.

So many people have described the winter trail from Dawson as a bicycle path, and so many others having shown the navigation of the frozen river as a feat to be practicable, by biking through in quicker time than the dogs or horses make, that the bicycle has become a familiar feature of winter travel in the North. Now, however, a genuine novelty is to be presented, the automobile having made its appearance in the land of cold and gold. There have recently arrived at Skagway an automobile and a motor-cycle which are to be at once put on the trail as an experiment by a Havre company with large capital behind it. The introducers of the new vehicle of travel are M. E. Jannet de Lamarre, editor of the Klondike Review, and a heavy owner of Atlin property; Ralph McNeill, his brother-in-law, and E. Cronin, his private secretary. The auto is of first-class power and will be given its first run on April 13, to Atlin from Lake Bennett. "The automobile will go in front, the motor-cycle will follow, and a sleigh laden with provisions will bring up the rear," says M. de Lamarre, outlining his plans. "At places where we must travel by water I intend to place the automobile in a large flat canoe, and use the power of the machine itself for navigating."

Waterworks Contract.—The long pending suit of Walkley, King & Casey vs. Victoria, arising out of the contract for building the filter beds and reservoir at Elk Lake, came to the surface on Saturday last, when several of the city officials were examined before the registrar. It will probably come to trial soon.

In some of the Swiss valleys the inhabitants are afflicted with a disease called "thick neck." Instead of regarding this as a deformity they seem to think it a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes jeered by the glib inhabitants, because they are without this offensive swelling. Thus a form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a natural and necessary condition of life. It is so, to a large extent, with what are called diseases of women. Every woman suffers more or less from irregularity, ulceration, debilitating drains, or female weakness, and this suffering is so common, and so universal, that many women accept it as a condition natural and necessary to their sex. But it is a condition as unnatural as it is unnecessary. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the delicate womanly organs and regulates the womanly functions, so that woman is physically delivered from the pain and misery which eat up ten years of her life—before the "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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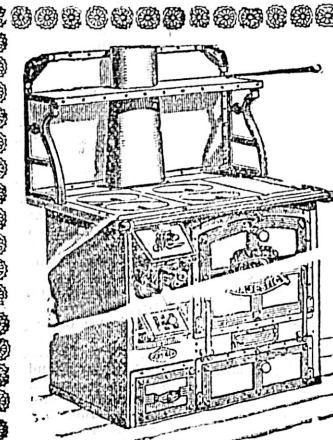
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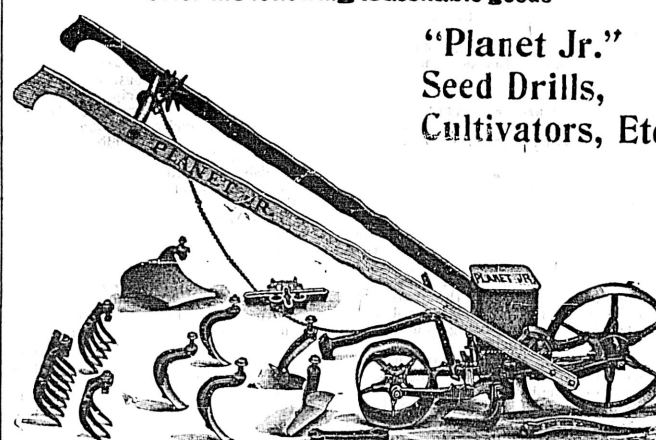
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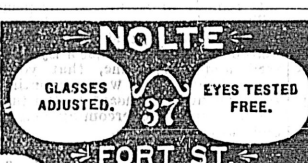


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The Board Of Aldermen.

Awarding of Tenders for New Pumping Station Causes a Little Friction.

Mr. J. G. Brown Attacks Manner of the Operation of the Sewerage System.

Outside of routine business two matters came up at last evening's meeting of the city council which engendered lively debates—the question of opening tenders for the pumping plant at the new station to be erected at the North Dairy Farm, and a communication from J. G. Brown, complaining of the manner in which sewerage connections are made in certain portions of the city. At the previous meeting of the council the tenders for steam pumps and other machinery in connection with the new pumping plant were referred to a special committee for report. This committee submitted a report last evening recommending that the contract be awarded to the Albion Iron Works Company, Andrew Gray having been consulted for expert opinion in the matter. The Albion Iron Works' tender being for a kind of pump not called for in the specifications, the report of the committee, after much debate, was referred back to the committee, new specifications to be drawn and new tenders to be called for up to Monday next at 3 p.m. Mr. Brown's communication also aroused much discussion, and it was felt the whole question of sewerage connection should be investigated.

A full board was present with His Worship Mayor Hayward in the chair, G. H. Burns and the B.C. Land and Investment Agency asked for sewerage connection on Yates street.

On the suggestion of the Mayor the communication was laid on the table to be taken up later.

James Gaudin notified the board that M. Morrissey complained of the proposed closing of the swing on Rock Bay bridge. The letter of the complainant, he said, would be referred to the department of marine and fisheries. Referred and filed, the whole question being under consideration of the council.

Dr. J. W. Powell complained of the sacrificing of trees on Burdett avenue by the telephone company. Ald. Williams wanted the letter received and filed. Dr. Powell to be informed that the telephone company would be asked to discontinue the practice.

Ald. Beckwith wanted to know just what powers the telephone company had in the matter. In his opinion there was only one way to overcome the trouble. He moved that the company should be informed that they would be held liable for any further destruction inflicted on the shade trees, unless permission had been obtained.

Ald. Kinsman thought it would be a good plan to have a committee investigate the matter and see what damage was done.

Ald. Beckwith's motion carried.

Beaumont Boggs informed the council that he had been instructed to say that the city offered of \$700 for a lot on the corner of St. Catherine street and Craigflower road, Victoria West, was accepted. Received and filed.

W. G. H. Ellison offered another lot in Victoria West at \$700. Received and filed, and Mr. Ellison to be informed that the council has already decided upon a purchase.

The telegram from the Kuskonook relief committee was read and received and filed.

George Jeeves, G. Mesher, Wm. Murray and D. F. Fox applied for the position of inspector of the pumping station, laid on the table.

The city solicitor forwarded a communication giving a legal opinion as to the city's right to lower the sidewalk on the corner of Government and Humboldt street to the street grade. Received and filed.

Ald. Cameron thought some steps should be taken to ascertain what the damages would amount to, if the owners of the property affected were to be compensated.

The city clerk reported having submitted a number of communications asking for small improvements, to the city engineer. Received and filed.

Thomas C. Sorby wrote asking for certain documents in connection with his harbor scheme, enclosing a plan of the proposed wall.

Victoria, B.C., March 26th, 1900.
To the Mayor and Aldermen, City of Victoria.

Gentlemen: I desire to bring to your notice a state of affairs in connection with the sewerage system of our city, which, in my humble opinion, should not obtain.

1st. Knowing that others had been permitted to connect sewerage drains to surface drains, I applied for permission for property on North Chatham street and was refused.

2nd. It is within the knowledge of the city engineer and sanitary officer and plumbing inspector that such connections have been made without the necessary permits and against the law.

3rd. Parties so connecting are liable to a fine, and the plumbers, etc., who do the work are also liable to punishment in some form. So far as I am aware no attempt has been made to carry out the law.

I would submit to your honorable body that a grave injustice is being done a large number of ratepayers who are being taxed for construction of sewers in certain portions of the town and other portions are left unprovided for, and permission to connect to surface drains refused, while other persons possessing more or less influence are allowed to make connections to the surface drain and nothing said, enjoying all the privileges of sewer connection and at the same time defrauding the city sewer rental. I have no desire to get something for nothing, and am willing to pay the regular sewer rent, nor do I wish to evade the law, as some have done, and make connections to sewer without permission, and trust to the willingness of the authorities to raise the whole question; but if the law regulating the use of sewers, etc., is not to become a farce, its provisions should be immediately enforced, or at least let us all have equal rights.

Yours respectfully,
J. G. BROWN,
Agent for C. P. Brown.

Ald. Yates explained that the city engineer had informed him that the necessary steps had been taken towards collecting sewer rental from all parties connecting with the sewers.

Ald. Brydon thought Mr. Brown's letter opened up a serious matter. There should be a thorough investigation. He knew of grave irregularities in regard to the operation of sewerage connections. On one of the principal streets connections had been made with box drains. The matter ought to be looked into.

Ald. Stewart corroborated the statements of Ald. Brydon. But the sanitary officials were hunting continually for the offenders. Still it was difficult to enforce the law.

The Mayor thought Mr. Brown's letter made rather serious charges.

Received and referred to the city engineer and the sanitary officer for report. Ald. Cameron pointing out the confusion which results from surface drains, box drains, etc. He thought there should be an investigation and a report made. Three or four years ago there had been a house to house inspection and no doubt a good had been accomplished.

The secretary of Ross Bay Cemetery, W. J. Dowler, forwarded the following communication:

Gentlemen: As some publicity has been given the matter of the issuance of a burial permit in the case of a deceased child in the case of Violet Forrest, I requested my assistant, Mr. E. W. Bradley, to furnish me with the particulars respecting the issuance of the permit.

I enclose herewith Mr. Bradley's reply for your information.

I have the honor to be, sirs, your obedient servant.

W. J. DOWLER,
Secy. Ross Bay Cemetery.

Victoria, B.C., March 26th, 1900.
W. J. Dowler, Esq., Secy. of Ross Bay Cemetery, Victoria, B. C.

Sir: In compliance with your request to relate the circumstances connected with the issuance of the burial permit in the case of the deceased child known as Violet Forrest, I beg to submit the following for your information: On the 22nd inst. Mr. W. J. Hanna called at this office between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon and applied for burial permits in two cases. In one of these cases, viz., in the case of the child Frank Henry Leonard, he furnished the doctor's certificate, and when I inquired as to the doctor's certificate in the Forrest case, he stated the family were in very poor circumstances, that there had been no attending physician, but that a nurse had been in attendance, and that if he did not get a doctor's certificate he would obtain the nurse's certificate. He did not say who the nurse was, and I naturally supposed that it was a duly certificated nurse he referred to. Upon the understanding that he would furnish such a certificate shortly after his call, I granted him the permit, as previously in one or two instances I had accepted a nurse's certificate in connection with the interment of still-born children.

If I had known that the promised certificate was not that of a duly certificated nurse, but of the grandmother of the deceased child, I should not have issued the permit.

The circumstances attending the issuance of this permit were briefly therefore:

1st. Mr. Hanna applied for the permit almost at the last moment and evidently in a hurry.

2nd. Upon his assurance, as above mentioned, and on my understanding that a doctor's certificate or that of a duly qual-

ified nurse would be furnished, I granted the permit.

The statement therefore made March 25th in the Colonist report of the inquest, that Mr. Hanna "had inquired at the city hall as to what he should do, and was told to have the grandmother sign as nurse in attendance," is contrary to fact.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant.

E. W. BRADLEY.

The communication was received and filed.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration: Communication from Wm. Hodges requesting a drain on Oscar street. I may say I recommended the construction of box drain in the above locality on December 11, 1899. Estimated cost, \$150.

Petition from Walter H. Smith and 18 others re Alpha, Beta and Delta street improvements: I may say the streets in question are in very bad condition, and were reported accordingly on March 2nd, 1899. Estimated cost for graveling a roadway 15 feet wide, is as follows: Alpha street, \$450; Beta street, \$225; Delta street, \$215.

Petition from B. W. Pearson and others re the unsanitary condition of Cadboro Bay road from Oak Bay Junction to Jubilee hospital: This matter has also been reported on August 11th, 1899, the estimate for that portion of Cadboro Bay road being \$1,450, providing second class pipe can be obtained.

In accordance with request of streets, bridges and sewers committee of November 19th, viz., to blast out the rock on lots fronting on Government street, east side, between Courtney and Humboldt streets, to the established grade a distance of 60 feet back from the street line, total estimated cost, including the moving of the buildings, \$3,375. I may say this rock is of good quality and would be sledged ready for the crusher, and of course could be used to advantage for street work.

Communication from the Rev. J. Leterme re sewer extension on Vancouver street: I would recommend this matter be laid over until the question of sewer extension in general is considered.

Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

Messrs. Mason & Bradburn, the city solicitors, reported having received a communication from D. R. Harris, who stated he had executed a contract with the city for the harness horses and wanted further instructions, as his expenses were going on daily.

Ald. Brydon did not think the city solicitors should have given an opinion on a matter on which they were not asked for an opinion. The city's business was not being conducted satisfactorily.

The Mayor—To whom do you allude Ald. Brydon?

Ald. Brydon—Well, that is my opinion. The communication was received and filed.

The Mayor thought Ald. Brydon should make no charges unless he was prepared to back them up.

The special committee to whom was referred the tenders for steam pumps for the new pumping station recommended that the contract be awarded to the Albion Iron Works Company, that company, however, having submitted a figure for a sort of pump not mentioned in the original specifications, though its purchase was recommended by the expert, Andrew Gray, whom the committee had consulted.

Ald. Brydon moved that the report be referred back again to the committee with instructions to draw up new specifications and that new tenders be called for up to Monday next at 3 p.m. He thought this the only fair way to do.

Ald. Yates seconded the resolution. He thought the citizens would not regard it as the proper course if the report was adopted.

Ald. Beckwith thought there was a little misunderstanding as to what the committee was requested to do. But to call again for tenders would mean a serious delay.

Ald. Cameron said it was unfortunate the council did not start from a proper basis at first. The whole thing seemed to be indefinite. He thought the course proposed by Ald. Brydon the only correct one. They had found out that they had poor specifications to start off with.

Ald. Stewart was afraid that next Monday at 3 p.m. was too short a time in which to get tenders. The council had blundered from the start. The tenders ought to have been opened in public. It was not fair to open them in private.

Ald. Beckwith protested against the remarks of Ald. Stewart on the question of opening the tenders in private.

Ald. Yates also resented the remarks that had been made regarding the council desiring to do business in secret. When the council did business in secret it did so in the public interest.

Ald. Kinsman wanted to know who was responsible for drawing up the specifications? Mr. Raymond? Well Mr. Raymond was hardly competent to do the work.

The Mayor thought the council was doing wrong in not accepting Mr. Gray's report. They had referred the matter to him, an expert, and now they proposed to go against his advice.

Ald. Brydon did not think that was the only question. Everyone should be given an opportunity to tender on the certain kind of pump desired. An expert should have drawn up the specifications in the first place.

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Ald. Cameron wanted it stipulated that the plant should be in running order at a stated date.

Ald. Brydon's motion was amended in this particular and carried.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$5,880.95 for the payment of sundry accounts. Adopted. The Annual Loan By-Law, No. 2, was then reconsidered and finally passed.

The council then adjourned.

THE BANK OF B. N. A.

Interesting Statements in the President's Address at the Annual Meeting.

The yearly general meeting of the shareholders of this bank was held on Tuesday, March 6, 1900, at the offices, 3 Glenora street, Vancouver, B.C., Mr. G. D. Whittman presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. A. G. Wallis) read the notice convening the meeting, and the report and accounts were taken as read.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, I presume you will, as usual, wish the report and balance-sheet to be taken as read, and so I have now to move their adoption, and make a few remarks on the business of the bank during the past half year. The accounts show that the year 1899 was a more prosperous one than we have had for several years. The figures now before you, when compared with those presented this last year, show in several items large incheres. Our deposit and current accounts show an increase of over \$425,000; the notes in circulation show an increase of \$120,000; bills payable and other liabilities show an increase of over \$700,000, and the total income of our liabilities amounting this year to \$6,826,742, against \$5,638,081—an increase of nearly a million and a quarter. Our assets to provide for these increased liabilities have, of course, increased in proportion. The premises account is also higher than last year by \$2,050,000, principally owing to the necessary buildings at our new branches in Dawson, Athol and Sydney. With regard to the profits, those who attended the meeting last September and heard Mr. Hoare's speech on that occasion may remember that he expressed a hope that when we came to make up the accounts at the end of the year, we might see our way to an increase of dividend, and that we might be in a position to increase our reserve fund. Both these anticipations have been realized. The result is that the profit available for distribution amounts to \$54,000, against \$38,000 this time last year, and we propose to apply this, after making certain special deductions to which I shall refer presently, in paying increased dividend, and by adding the substantial sum of \$25,000 to our reserve fund. Our reserve fund will then amount to \$225,000. This increase needs, I think, no apology or explanation. A bank's reserves are the first object of remark by those who wish to criticize its position. During the past series of lean years we have not only added very little to the reserve fund, but we have had to be content with a reduced dividend, and now that we are enabled after a good year to increase the dividend, I believe that you will agree with us that it is wise to take the opportunity of putting by a substantial amount, so that our reserves may keep pace with the large increase in our liabilities. This sum of \$23,000 has al-

ready been invested in Consols, and written down out of profits to 90, so that they may stand on the same basis as the rest of our Consols which, as you are aware, were written down to 50 some time ago. Several circumstances have combined during the year to cause an increase of profit. Trade has been very active in all departments, which has led to the full employment of our funds at remunerative rates. The harvest was, generally speaking, a good one, the lumber trade is reported as being prosperous, and the mining industry has been developed to a great extent in many parts of the Dominion. The rates, too, obtained for our money in New York, where we always keep large sums, have been higher, having ranged sometimes from 6 per cent, and upwards against 2½ per cent. We have also obtained better rates in Canada, getting in many cases 5 and 6 per cent, against 4 per cent. The increase in our note issue, which I mentioned just now, has also been a source of profit, and at one time during the year the amount of notes in circulation amounted to the greatest on record in the history of the bank. You will see, therefore, that the conditions existing during 1899 were favorable for profit-making, and it is with regret that I notice that the rates for money in America and Canada are already slipping back again, so that the present year does not begin so favorably as the period under review. During the last six months we have opened a new branch at Sydney, Cape Breton. There are large and important industries in coal and iron in that part of Nova Scotia which are likely to bring a considerable increase in the number of artisans and others into the district, and although banking competition is very keen there, as it is, indeed, all over Canada, we have thought it well, on the recommendation of our general manager, to open this branch. Of the branches which we have opened during the last few years that at Dawson City has been most successful, and has made good profits. The disastrous fire which occurred there last year did not affect our business as much as might have been expected, and I am glad to be able to report that we have suffered no loss from

the second fire, which was reported as having visited the town a few weeks ago. I have now to draw your attention to the items in the profit and loss account, which are submitted for your approval. The first two relate to the bank's contributions to the widows' and orphans' funds, and the life insurance funds. Owing to an unusually large number of clerks having unfortunately died during the past year, our payments to the officers' life insurance fund have been exceptionally heavy; we have, therefore, thought it right to make extra provision for these payments. The other items relate to the subscriptions we have given in the bank's name to the Canadian war fund. You will not expect me, gentlemen, to dilate upon the war in South Africa, and I have no intention of doing so; but I think that as chairman of a meeting of shareholders of a Canadian banking company I cannot let the opportunity pass without expressing the admiration we all feel for the splendid help given by Canada to the Mother Country in her hour of difficulty.

Canadians from the highest to the lowest have vied with one another in contributing assistance; the Dominion has sent out several thousand troops, whom it would be hard to equal anywhere, and many more would have been willing to serve if they had been allowed to do so, again, so that the present year does not begin so favorably as the period under review. During the last six months we have opened a new branch at Sydney, Cape Breton. There are large and important industries in coal and iron in that part of Nova Scotia which are likely to bring a considerable increase in the number of artisans and others into the district, and although banking competition is very keen there, as it is, indeed, all over Canada, we have thought it well, on the recommendation of our general manager, to open this branch. Of the branches which we have opened during the last few years that at Dawson City has been most successful, and has made good profits. The disastrous fire which occurred there last year did not affect our business as much as might have been expected, and I am glad to be able to report that we have suffered no loss from

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A SONG OF EMPIRE.

The following has been described as the most popular war poem yet called out in England by the Boer war. It has been set to music.

Storm along, John! I thought you faltered at first,
Caught in an ambush, and held to the worst,
All the old countries were soon on the spot,
For they hadn't a son but rejoiced in his lot,
You had only to cart 'em some thousands of miles,
So you fell to your work with the calmest of smiles,
And each with your children, your ships you sent on,
Till you beggared the record—H! Storm along, John!

Storm along, John! Storm along, John!
Frenchman and Russian and Dutchman and Don
Know the sea's yours from the Cape to Canton!
Storm along, storm along, storm along, John!

Storm along, John! There was work to be done
With a foe in full blast ere you needed a gun!
Then the news came, that you reeled in the brunt,
But at home, by the Lord, it was 'Who's for the front?'
And your whelps overseas, John—the whelps that you knew
For the native, original pattern true blue—
Oh, your whelps wanted blinding; they cried to come on,
And—Hark to them chattering—Storm along, John!

Storm along, John! Storm along, John!
Half the world's yours, and the rest may look on,
Aghast, at the crowd from Quebec to Ceylon!
Storm along, storm along, storm along, John!

Storm along, John! All your children are out:
Melbourne and Sydney got up with a shout;
Wellington, Ottawa, Brisbane, their best
Send, with Cape Town, and the fighting Northwest.
Horses, men, guns for you! India's a-damn!
How the lads of Natal have been playing the game!
From Gb. to Vancouver, from Thames to Yukon,
The air is alive with you—Storm along, John!

Storm along, John! Storm along, John!
Not in the best of the years that are gone
Has the star which is yours thus tremendously shone!
Storm along, storm along, storm along, John!

W. E. HENLEY.

BANKRUPT BANKS.

Ten and Five Per Cent. Dividends on Debts of Two Millions.

Keene, N. H., March 26.—The bank commissioners for New Hampshire have filed a petition with the clerk of the Cheshire county supreme court, asking that an assignee be appointed for the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank of this city, and a petition of the same nature for the Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. The latter has paid depositors a dividend of 10 per cent., and it owes \$149,000. The Keene Guaranty Savings Bank has paid depositors a dividend of 5 per cent., and owes \$718,873.

If you are nervous or despondent cry Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you despondent; either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure both.

CATHOLIC CHINESE MISSIONS.

Berlin, March 26.—Bishop Anzer of Shan Tung arrived here yesterday from Rome, where he had reported fully to the Pope regarding the Chinese missions and their prospects. He was received by Count von Buelow and Prince Hohenlohe, to whom he described the present situation in Shan Tung and at Peking. He predicts a great future for Tsin Tung and the whole of Kiao Chou.

PERSONAL.

James Seeley, once famous in aquatic circles in this city and recently engaged in the celebrated Chapman murder mystery of the Yukon trail, returned from the North by the Danube. He will be in town for several days.

Oscar Lucas, formerly a member of the Colonist staff, returned on Sunday evening from a visit to California.

A. E. Shannessy, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Imperial.

Miss Lillian Pearl Landers, the charming ingenue now with the Frawleys, and Miss Lillian Stafford are at the Imperial, the guests during their short stay here of Mrs. Charles R. Smith.

Your sideboard at home is incomplete if it is not stocked with Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound (Sunday).

J. H. McMaster,	T. Dennison,
J. L. Fraher,	Miss Wakeman,
C. H. Barnell,	Miss VanBuren,
H. F. Hamilton,	M. Amory,
Mrs. Hamilton,	Mr. Frawley,
G. N. Landison,	Miss Landis,
Mrs. Landison,	Mrs. Landis,
W. V. McQuaid,	Miss MacQuaid,
Mrs. McQuaid,	Miss Bolwell,
Mrs. Ulin,	Miss B. Jewell,
Mrs. Selig,	Miss Smith,
G. Gosnell,	M. Duffield,
G. Finn,	Mrs. Duffield,
A. C. Elmerfeldt,	Mr. Byrne,
J. C. Clarton,	Mr. Reynolds,
P. M. Cuthbert,	Mr. Shaw,
Mrs. McColl,	Mrs. Shaw,
Mrs. Gordon,	Mr. Matthew,
Mrs. Jones,	Mr. Seft,
Mrs. Lan,	Mr. Bellley,
L. H. McNeill,	Mr. Chase,
J. B. Turner,	Mr. Phillips,
Mrs. Turner,	Mr. Stevenson,
Frank Gates,	Mr. Mortimer,
Mrs. Gates,	Miss Cecil,
Mrs. McNeill,	H. Thomas,
R. McIntyre,	Joe Lucas,
P. Smith,	E. N. Mersick,
R. Jones,	Eng. Chong,

By steamer Yosemite from Vancouver:

A. Woodall,	H. C. Boulter,
D. Keary,	John Young,
G. H. Best,	A. Best,
Mrs. Harvey,	B. Gordon,
Miss Garrett,	J. Ranson,
C. R. King,	Three Sisters Mercy,
D. Campbell,	

By steamer Walla Walla from 'Frisco:

T. M. Griffin,	Mrs. R. S. Forbes,
Mrs. G. W. Miller,	P. Johnson,
J. Welch,	R. Liden,
E. C. Swan,	G. Greenwell,
J. McLaughlin,	C. Upham,
T. McEwan,	Mrs. M. Smith,
Mrs. S. Miller,	Miss E. Tiff,
Mrs. B. Hawthorne,	Mrs. J. McClung,
Miss J. Hamilton,	Mrs. R. Todd,
Miss M. Hamilton,	J. R. Hull,
J. O. Harris,	J. Wilson,
A. Lashline,	Miss Marston,
S. S. Tomstall,	Miss L. South,
L. E. Kline,	E. A. Byke,
Mrs. Kline,	Mrs. R. L. Parkinson,
Mrs. Reach,	Miss L. Hilton,
Mrs. Fraser,	O. Lucas,

CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:
W. A. B. Anderson,
Excelsior Bros. Co.,
Vale & Brooks,
P. R. Stewart & Co.,
F. A. Lilley,
E. A. Simpkins,
H. C. Barton & Co.,
McQuaid Bros.,
Mrs. D. Frazer,
J. Percy & Co.,
J. H. Todd & Son.

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Montreal, March 26.—The Montreal Rolling Mills property was destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$60,000. Several firemen were injured.

Lawrence, Kas., March 26.—Fire today destroyed the plant of the Pierson Flour Mills, valued at \$150,000. Insurance \$80,000.

He's an absent-minded beggar,
And 'e's gone to the front;
And 'e's true to England to the core;
But there's 'eaps of consolation
For the ones 'e's left at 'ome.
For 'e's in a canteen stocked with
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A FRIEND IN NEED.

How Col. Prior Had a British Columbian Reinstated in Strathcona's Horse.

Trooper T. H. A. Williams, C Squadron, No. 2 Troop, Strathcona's Horse, writes as follows to the Colonist, giving some details of a story already sent by our Ottawa correspondent:

On Board Special Train to Halifax, March 14, 1900.
Sir,—I desire before sailing for South Africa to publicly thank Col. Prior for his efficient assistance to me under the following circumstances: I was recruited at Nelson, B. C., for the Strathcona Horse, and shortly after leaving there was taken ill. This illness was the time, who did not think it was sufficiently serious to debar me from going with the regiment to South Africa. While at Ottawa, however, some overzealous individual, confusing the attacks of another recruit who was rejected on the doctor's report, stated to those in authority that he was aware that I was subject to attacks of a serious character, and I was discharged. I was a stranger in Ottawa and could think of no one to apply to to help me, the doctor's report, was rejected on the misstatements of the person above referred to.

Col. Prior's name was suggested, and knowing the hearty and kindly way in which he assisted and entertained any of the British Columbia boys who had the good fortune to claim his acquaintance, I asked him to help me. The proof of the success of his vigorous efforts is that I am again in the regiment, with all question of my unfitness entirely cleared up.

I take the liberty of trespassing at this length on your valued space as I am sure that Col. Prior's hosts of friends among your readers will be pleased to hear how active he has been in looking after the interests of boys who are representing British Columbia in Strathcona's Horse.

The letters published on Sunday were from Trooper Winkel to his mother.

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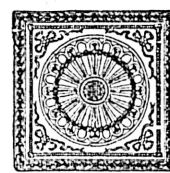
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Dated 7th March, 1900.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 26—8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains low over northern British Columbia and is rising along the American coast and in the Canadian Territories. Rain has been general over the North Pacific States, while in Alberta there has been a heavy snowfall; Edmonton reports over one inch. Frost occurred on the lower Mainland this morning.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	50
New Westminster	34	52
Kamloops	40	50
Barkerville	30	40
Calgary	29	39
Winnipeg	24	36
Portland, Ore.	40	48
San Francisco	48	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh south and west winds; mostly fair, with occasional showers.
Lower Mainland—Moderate winds, mostly east and south; occasional rains; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

	SUNDAY, MARCH 25.	Deg.
5 a.m.	42	Mean.....49
Noon	48	Highest.....52
5 p.m.	47	Lowest.....46

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	16 miles east.
Noon	23 miles southwest.
5 p.m.	24 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Showery.

Rain—16 inch.

Sunshine—6 hours 24 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.498

Corrected.....29.511

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....29.54

MONDAY, March 27.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	42	Mean.....45
Noon	48	Highest.....50
Noon	47	Lowest.....40

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	7 miles west.
Noon	4 miles southwest.
5 p.m.	12 miles west.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Rain—02 inch.

Sunshine—8 hours 48 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.778

Corrected.....29.794

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....29.82

PASSENGERS AND CONSIGNEES.

For the lists of Passengers and Consignees see Seventh page.

LADY MINTO AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, March 26.—The President today received Lady Minto, wife of the Governor-General of Canada. In the party were the Governor-General's aide-de-camp and Mr. Moreton Frewen. They were introduced to the President by Senator Wolcott. Mrs. McKinley, who is still suffering from a cold, was unable to appear.

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"The Fads Of Faith."

Second of Series of Sermons
by Rev. J. C. Speer in the
Metropolitan Church.

The Teachings of the Christian
Scientists Explained and
Severely Criticized.

On Sunday evening Rev. J. C. Speer preached the second of his series of sermons on the "Fads of Faith," the subject being Christian Science. He took for his text I. Peter, I. 1, 2, 3: "But there were false prophets among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who shall privily bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you; whose judgment will be long. And they will perish, and their damnation shall be sure." "I think there is not a Christian Science organization now in operation in this city," said Mr. Speer. "There was one not so long ago, though, and the name of another name, but for reasons best known to the people then in charge its doors were closed and they spread their wings for other fields of conquest. We may be thankful for their departure, but it would be in place to offer the prayer, 'Lord have mercy upon the people to whom they have gone.' No religion, or religious fad, has so little to commend it to the faith of the human reason, and none so flatters and tempts the heart which is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked. Out of the heart of the devil there has never been given to the world, under the name of religion, anything which, were it universally practised, would lead to such ill results."

"I wish to state a note of warning here and to the people of the church, that when this cult settles down again in this city, as it surely will, for they have their followers here, you may know just what they teach. I am in favor of the largest liberty of public and free speech, but if laws were necessary for the Mormons in the United States, laws will be necessary to check, at least, some of the teachings of these people. It has been thought that the teachings of Christian Science were so ridiculous that they were harmless because a few people took them seriously, but it is a notorious fact that the mind cannot conceive of anything too absurd for some other mind to accept. The best antidote to such things is found in the light of the clearest reason, and fidelity to the Word of God which liveth and abideth forever."

"Let us glance at some phases of this question. 'The History of the Movement.' The city of Boston has given to this world many and curious ideas, but Christian Science must be voted her most remarkable production. In 1890 Mrs. Mary Patterson Baker Eddy gave to the world her new religion, which came forth in its concrete form in the shape of a large volume bearing the pretentious title of 'Science and Health.' It took some time to get the new religion fairly launched, but in due time the church was founded and baptised 'Christian Science,' of which Mrs. Eddy was the founder. The father we need not speak, but the mother is certain by knowledge, and she continues as his high priestess till this day, and so declared by all the members of the cult. To her, and to propagate her teachings, has been given a magnificent temple in the heart of the city of Boston, where she lives in a style of luxury that might tempt and excite the envy of any preacher, not to say a Vanderbilt. Several colleges have sprung up throughout the land in which she is training her agents, and sending them as missionaries far and wide to convert the benighted people who vainly thing they have the truth."

"Like most other churches, Christian Science has had some intestine troubles, and it has come to pass that there are several sects which have split off from the mother church, and the hold differences of creed from the original one, about on the same line as the orthodox churches differ one from another. But the cardinal doctrine of Mrs. Eddy, as set forth in her book 'Science and Health,' are held in common by all. This is the doctrine which she has taught, as his growth is alarming, and his teachings are of the most seductive character, while their effects must be the very opposite of those of the New Testament, as I am prepared to show. Mr. Charles, the other day, in the city of Toronto, that they had now two million members and 500 churches, and I think he did not overstate the case. They are to be found in all our cities working quietly to undermine the faith of the church members."

"The Basis of Religion.—Under every religion there must be a philosophy, or what we may call a philosophic basis. The philosophy which underlies what we call orthodox religion states its foundations as composed of two ultimate entities, viz., matter and spirit, and the spiritual is non-material. The first of these is found in the phenomena which appeal to our senses; and the second found in the realm dominated by the subjective consciousness, either in the body or in the ether or of created beings. On the foundation of the various religions, the best philosophy, ancient and modern, orthodox theology, inspired by the Word of God, in which these facts are always assumed, has proceeded to rear her temple of eternal truth. But all men have not accepted the doctrine of either philosophy or orthodox theology, and so we have materialism, which declares but one entity to the exclusion of the spirit or soul. Life, materialism declares, is nothing more than the phenomena produced by the combination of the various forces found in matter and produced by it and by its alone. The formula of this school is found in the statement of one of its German lay expositors in the memorable words, 'perceiving in dead matter all the possibilities of life,' so as with various generations was made to do duty for the wonders of creation by a living God. But materialism has never become an organized force in the world, and we have good reason to believe that it has seen its last day. It is a dead end, and it has never left that point until this day. Here then is the modern evolutionist at the antipodes of materialism, and all from the brain of this Boston woman. What then does this reviewer teach?"

"First, we have the negation of matter, which is rich evidence on those who denied everything but matter. She says: 'Nothing is matter and matter is nothing,' and this may be read either way. This is one of her strong statements, and she sticks to it all the way through her book. The fundamental doctrines of the new religion are stated by Mrs. Eddy in four propositions, which she says 'will be found to agree in statement and proof even if read backward.'"

"I. God is All. All is God.
II. God is Good. God is Mind.
III. God, Spirit, being all, nothing is matter.
IV. Life, God, omnipotent Good, deny death, evil, sin, disease. Disease, sin, evil, death deny Good, omnipotent God, Life."

"She says 'God is everything and everything is God.' 'God is pure Spirit and as God is everything, therefore everything is pure Spirit.' 'God is pure, therefore everything is pure, for there is nothing that is not God.' Materialism can never hope to overthrow Christian Science, for the miracle of annihilation by the magic wand of a syllogism, in the hand of a Boston lady.
"From this basis we have an easy transition to that which is more practical and more interesting. If this is the case, is nothing more physical, and by parity of reasoning there can be no such thing as disease, and so no pain, sickness nor death. This may seem to us absurdly ridiculous, but it is true that thousands of people who are otherwise composed of matter believe in this so that they are willing to die for their faith in Christian Science. In this book 'Science and Health' the assertion is made, again and again, that there is no such thing as physical disease, pain nor death.
"Mrs. Eddy has been pilled with questions and we have her answers to many of them. The following are some of the tests and questions which have confronted her and which she has attempted to answer:
"If this teaching were true there would be no need for food nor drink, for the human body? Mrs. Eddy does not shrink such a question as this, but faces it and admits that the only reason for food and drink now is the 'illusion of mortal mind.' Phases which deny duty, in her scheme, in every emergency and stands for the ignorance of all who are not initiated into the secrets of the new cult. When Christian Science is fully understood and accepted all need for food and drink will have passed away. Food for the body and the market gardener. But the time is not yet, and even Mrs. Eddy is not yet perfect, for she is growing wrinkled, and curved, and white with hoary hairs. She turns the scales at something less than 200 pounds, and her husband, who has already had three or four husbands and small blame to her, but she might have selected upon these husbands if there is no death. She calls upon the dentist when occasion requires, and in this she and her disciples don't come amiss. She eats, drinks and is merry, for to-morrow there is no death.
"In her creed alcohol will intoxicate, not because it has any effect in itself, but through the 'illusion of mortal mind.' She says, 'The effect of alcohol is to be the effects of stichyline, and she answered, 'It is nothing and only effects because we think so.' But what if it is taken by one by mistake, which is often the case? To this she answers, 'True it will kill some, but not only because of the ill-effects, but to this mortal mind they appear to be poisoned, but because all the world (excepting the couple of millions of Christian Scientists, who don't believe that it has any power to kill, do foolishly believe in its evil effects. The world believes that certain so-called substances have power to kill, and to this mortal mind they appear to have that power, but as there is no such thing as matter—all is God, and He is pure spirit, it is not true that poison is anything at all, and no one does really die.'
"In some cases Mrs. Eddy seems to lean to the side of the existence of the material, for when her students come to settle up for their six months' tuition and the bill of \$800 is to be paid cash down, she demands it in something more tangible than an imaginary note. But here is no 'cheap John' religion, for the fees are generally of an important denomination. The whole system slips in the face of the five senses which have given the facts of our existence, and accuracy, throughout the ages; and when human reason comes forward to declare that certain effects must have been produced by certain well ascertained causes, it is taken and bound hand and foot and cast into the mire of this 'female messiah' of the nineteenth century.
"It is stated that she has turned loose upon the world thousands of these metaphysical doctors, men and women (for most of them are of the latter sex), who, except in their own theory they are for the most part as great ignoramus as could well be picked up anywhere in the world. It is worth while to reproduce the letter of one of Mrs. Eddy's graduates to one who writes which she says, 'I have been cured of my disease by proving that there is nothing the matter with you.'
"Dear Brother in Christ,—your letter to hand and I am highly impressed with your thoughts. In regard to your view of the Christian science she bears as much if not more on the side of material sense as she does on the side of the spiritual or else she would give anything that speaks the word God in a true conception the benefit her human doubts tell your wife that she does not need another's error and then try to destroy it with the truth the bible says judge not man by his error the error must be presented to me before I can offer to destroy otherwise I would be hunting after the truth. I have been cured of my disease by proving that there is nothing the matter with you. In the Washington News Letter, November 30, 1898.
"(4) Christian Science must now deny the whole work of redemption from sin, seeing sin is positively denied, and if there is no sin of course there is no need of salvation, and there is no word in the scriptures, the writings of those people in recognition of this doctrine, is swept away with a flat Lord. All that men, in every age, have thought they have seen in the Bible, on this doctrine, is swept away with a flat denial and a scornful sweep of the imperious hand of Mrs. Eddy and her acolytes. And there are tens of thousands of people who have accepted this teaching, and till of late there has scarcely been a protest from a pulpit in this land. Indeed Mrs. Eddy goes so far as to teach that Jesus was not dead; and of course not when he was neither material nor physical, for you remember there is no such thing as matter in the world. On page 349 in 'Science and Health,' she says 'His disciples thought Jesus dead while he was hidden in the sepulchre, whereas he was alive, demonstrating the power of spirit to destroy human and material belief.' Mrs. Eddy does not hesitate to manufacture scripture—'If, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the (seeming) death of his son'—Romans 5: 10. Page 225 she says that 'God's wrath should be vented upon His Son is divinely unnatural.' Page 329: 'Does theology regard the crucifixion of Jesus as chiefly providing pardon for all sinners who ask for it and are willing to be forgiven?' Then we must differ from theology. 'The material blood was no more efficacious when shed upon the accursed tree than when flowing in the veins of Jesus Christ.' A bend of truth with a lie for its string. This you will see does away with all the ordinances such as baptism and the Lord's supper. As Jesus did not die, he did not rise from the dead, and the hope of the resurrection is taken away. What fools the apostles were, or what generations of men, such false teaching, which are parasites of the most contemptible order. These are for the most part possessed of the wisdom of the serpent, with none of the harmlessness of the dove, and upon the

character, and they don't stand in need of the knowledge which is found requisite for the ordinary mortal. It is well to be aware of all those who discard the tested truths of human life, for they have been proven 'blind guides' and in hundreds of instances they, and their misguided followers, have fallen into the ditch of the devil's digging.

"This teaching has cast a glamour over the eyes of many, who were innocent of any thought but to find out the truth, but all such have suffered, and some of them when it was too late for retreat.

"3. Let us examine the theology of Christian Science. There is no church in Christendom wearing a more pretentious title than this which it can be shown that it is neither scientific nor Christian, but a jackdaw in the glorious garments of the bird of paradise. We feel sure that there has not been produced in the nineteenth century any system which is so far away from the teachings of the Man of Nazareth. Did Christian Science discard the Bible altogether we would have more charity for it, but to come to the world with the Word of God in one hand and the bible of 'Science and Health' in the other, and mutilate the old Bible in order to prove this effulgent nightmare is something which for audacity has seldom or never been eclipsed. We know of no other sect which has so systematically trampled upon everything which has been dear to the heart of the Christian church, and we here declare that there is not one cardinal doctrine of the Bible that Christian Science has not mutilated. Let us take a glance at the foundation stones of our faith and see how Christian Science treats them.

"1. The personality of God is denied by most if not all of her teachers. In 'Science and Health' Mrs. Eddy says: 'If God be a person.' And one of her graduates, who seemed from her charges her with teaching the impious deity of the Deity, when he says, 'It is not necessary to believe that God is impersonal.' The fact is, she, and they, teach a sort of transcendental, idealistic, pantheism, which, carried to its logical conclusion, leads to blank atheism. She reduces God to an abstract principle, where she says, 'God is Good and Good is God, and this may be read either way.' Dr. Tompkins (not 'Honest John Tompkins') goes so far as to teach that the human is impersonal as well as God. In a lecture delivered before some two thousand people in the city of Buffalo a year ago last December, he said, on this point, 'Once we thought that each mortal had a soul of his own, and that this soul could be divided from the spirit, but in the light of Christian Science we know there is but one soul, one Spirit, and that God, and that this two-fold word, Truth, separates all the beliefs of mortal mind from the thoughts of divine mind. Again, he says 'Christian Science in its way is the law of God—God, Principle, Being, Life, Truth, Love and Eternal Harmony—put into practice now.'

"This is really the foundation of her theological system and you at once perceive the results of such teaching.
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